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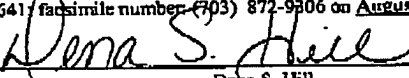
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 4 of this paper.